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Chairman Sen. Foung Hawj

Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy

95 University Ave W

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Re: Support for Clean Water Legacy Supplemental and State Supplemental funding to address nitrate groundwater contamination and drinking water safety

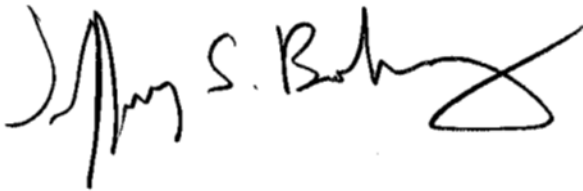
Dear Chairman, Hawj

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Well Owners Organization, and the private well owners we represent across the state we are in strong support of the new and revised Clean Water Legacy Supplemental funding request on the agenda this afternoon.

We also support the upcoming Governors Supplemental Funding requests that include support the Clean Water Legacy supplemental plus additional Supplemental and General Fundin to the Dept of Health, Agriculture and MPCA for well replacement, water treatment, advancing nutrient management, a continuous nitrate monitoring program and efforts for soil health.

MNWOO greatly appreciates all the efforts of the Legislature, Governor Walz and his State Agencies, clean water advocates across the state, and the USEPA to focus on the urgency for ensuring that every family has safe drinking water at their kitchen sink, and the long-term commitment to the fixes that will be necessary over the next decades to reverse the nitrate contamination and restore our aquifers.

Sincerely, record the support of the MNWOO Board and Minnesota private well owners.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Broberg". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey S. Broberg, LPG

Director: Minnesota Well Owners Organization